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SECURITY INFORMATION

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

OATH OF SECRECY

Realizing that the field of foreign communications is a most sensitive source of intelligence, in which the security of our operations is of utmost importance to the United States, and having read Public Law 513, 81st Congress, on the subject of Communications Intelligence, the significance of which and its relationship to my duties in the Central Intelligence Agency were explained to me, I DO HEREBY DECLARE AND SOLEMNLY SWEAR AS FOLLOWS:

(I will not discuss with or disclose to any person, regardless of his official position or status, any information relating directly or indirectly to Communications Intelligence, any information derived therefrom, or the nature of the sources of such intelligence, unless such person has been authorized to discuss and handle Communications Intelligence, and his authorization has not been revoked.)

I clearly understand that the responsibility for affirmatively ascertaining whether a person is currently authorized and cleared for Communications Intelligence rests upon me.

I am informed that a change in my assignment or office, or other removal of my name from the list of authorized persons, automatically bars me from further handling of or access to Communications Intelligence or entry to restricted areas where such material is located.

I am aware that no change in my assignment or employment or other removal of my name from the list of authorized persons will in any way whatsoever relieve me of my obligations under the above oath, and that its provisions remain as fully binding in time of peace as in time of war.

I have taken the above oath freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; with complete understanding of its importance to the security of my country; and with full realization of the criminal penalties which may be imposed for violation of pertinent laws.

Signature: _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this _____ day of _____ 19____.

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